

This week's readings

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans

I am speaking the truth in Christ. I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit.

I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh.

They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen.

Romans 9.1-5

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

When Jesus heard that Herod had beheaded John the Baptist, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns.

When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' And he said, 'Bring them here to me.'

Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Matthew 14.13-21



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SUNDAY 2 AUGUST 2026

NINTH SUNDAY OF TRINITY

Collect

Gracious Father, revive your
Church in our day, and make
her holy, strong and faithful, for
your glory's sake in Jesus Christ
our Lord.

Amen

Post Communion

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of
your Son to share this meal with the whole household
of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness
of your peace, gather people of every race and language
to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Green World Prayer

Father of creation, God of compassion, the earth was formless and void, and you
spoke, and life came into being. Trees and plants were raised from the earth, you
formed man out of the dust of the ground. The soil and mud participate in your
creative act. And you declared it to be good. And we declare it to be good. For our
lives are inextricably linked with the life of the soil.

Amen

**8am
HOLY COMMUNION**
Readings

Romans 9. 1-5;
Matthew 14. 13-21

**10am
ALL-AGE SERVICE**
Readings

Matthew 14. 13-21

Hymns

48, 550, 300, 155

**6.30pm
EVENSONG**
Readings

1 Kings 10. 1-13;
Acts 13. 1-13

Hymns 289, 627, 240,
Psalm 80. 1-8



For our prayers this week

Those who are ill or in need...

Val Hancock, Liana, Sara Taylor

Those who have died... Colin David Wheeler

Anniversary of death... Marion Thain (2014),

Joyce Smith (2021), Robert Spencer (1997)

Our Link Parish St Francis of Assisi, Barham Green, Zimbabwe



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a donation to the
Church, and the other
option is for special
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week), we are able
to differentiate.

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your kindness**



NOTICES

FRIDAY BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Meets at Mair Rabagliati's and simultaneously
on Zoom – everyone is welcome to join
for lively discussion and coffee. For further
information and date of the next meeting
contact Lynda Coleman via the Parish office.

CREATIONTIDE DISPLAYS

Please put your pictures, paintings, photographs
and objects for this year's Creationtide Display
in the box on the table at the back of church between
12 July and 16 August. If it's difficult for you to print
photos, you can email them to Mary Ann Bown via
ccwwecochurch@gmail.com or via the parish office
by 17 August. This year, we especially welcome images
of waterways and ponds, including from Wimbledon
Common (with locations, if possible), to reflect our
themes for Creationtide.

**Would you also enjoy decorating one of the
church alcoves for Creationtide (1 September
to 4 October)?** We've already received one offer,
and more are very welcome! Again, please let us
know via Mary Ann (ccwwecochurch@gmail.com)
or the parish office.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY...

SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER
BEATING THE BOUNDS
with Holy Trinity, Roehampton
after 10am Service.
Further details to follow soon...



WESTMINSTER ABBEY PASS

*We now have a free pass
for Westminster Abbey
that admits four
adults/children
(aged 6-16) on one visit.
We can use it six times
during a 12-month period.*

**Please enquire via the
Churchwardens,
Tish or Sarah.**

THIS WEEK

**Sunday 2 August
TRINITY 9**

8am Holy Communion

10am All-age Service

6.30pm Evensong

Tuesday 4 August

12 noon Funeral of Colin
David Wheeler

Wednesday 5 August

9.15am No Toddler Group
(Summer Holiday break)

12 noon Prayer Group

NEXT WEEK

**Sunday 9 August
TRINITY 10**

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Eucharist

6.30pm Evensong

Wednesday 12 August

9.15am No Toddler Group
(Summer Holiday break)

12 noon Prayer Group